

HOUSE BILL 1628
By Brown

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 4, Chapter 51, relative
to gambling.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-116, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) The chair of the board of directors shall appoint a lottery retailer advisory board to be composed of fifteen (15) lottery retailers, five (5) from each grand division, representing the broadest possible spectrum of geographical, racial, and business characteristics of lottery retailers. Not less than two (2) shall be women, and not less two (2) others shall be African Americans. The function of the advisory board shall be to advise the board of directors on retail aspects of the lottery and to present the concerns of lottery retailers throughout the state.

(b) Members appointed to the lottery retailer advisory board shall serve terms of two (2) years.

(c) The advisory board shall establish its own rules and internal operating procedures. The advisory board may report to the board of directors or to the legislative select committee in writing at any time. The board of directors may invite the advisory board to make an oral presentation to the board of directors at regular meetings of the board.

(d) As an operating expense of the corporation, members of the advisory board shall receive a per diem not to exceed the per diem provided to members of the general

assembly pursuant to § 3-1-106, for each day's service spent in the performance of the duties and responsibilities of the advisory board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.